

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : LAURA C. BLUMBERG, ET AL.      EXAMINER : PATRICIA L. MORRIS  
SERIAL NO.: 10/783,251      ART UNIT : 1625  
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004      CONF. NO : 1409  
FOR: NOVEL FUSED HETEROAROMATIC COMPOUNDS AS  
TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR (TGF) INHIBITORS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

November 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 (Office Action), requiring that Applicants elect one of six groups of claims for examination purposes. Claims 1-15 are pending in this case. This response is being timely filed within one month of the mailing of the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.